

JESPER STRÖMBLAD – DRUMS, GUITARS · JOHAN LARSSON – BASS CARL NÅSLUND – GUITARS · MIKAEL STANNE – VOCALS GLENN LJUNGSTRÖM – GUITARS





1. BEHIND SPACE

CALL ME BY MY ASTRAL NAME
BREEDING FEAR THROUGH WORDLESS TONGUE
HEAVENLY THIRST - UNSPEAKABLE PAIN
EMPTIED FROM ALL HUMAN MOTION
CONFRONT THE FACELESS WRATH

BECKONING SILENT FROM A SPHERE BEHIND SPACE THROUGH TWISTED RUINS OF UNCOMPLETED DREAMS SIGHTS OF TOWERS REACHING FOR THE MOON CLAWING AT THE SKIES - THEY GONNA PULL IT DOWN

INTENSITY - I FEEL THE LAVA RUSHING THROUGH MY VEINS STARS ARE REFORMING - TO ENTER THE FOURTH DIMENSION

BEYOND ALL GALAXIES
THROUGH TIMELESS EONS OF FROST
UNEARTHLY HUNGER - ANGELS DESCENT

WE ARE ENTERING DIMENSIONS BEHIND SPACE ...

LEAD: JESPER S, GLENN L

BEYOND ALL GALAXIES
THROUGH TIMELESS EONS OF FROST

2. LUNAR STRAIN

FOR THERE IS A PURPOSE AND REASON. BEYOND ALL HUMAN APPREHENSION THE SHRIEKING SILENCE IN THE BLACKNESS OF SPACE

FOR THERE IS A KNOWLEDGE MORE COMPLEX THAN LIFE ON THIS PLANET A KNOWLEDGE IN TUNE WITH THE PROGRESS OF STARS

LUNAR STRAIN

ALL ACROSS THE MILKY WAY LIFE SUFFERS DEFEAT LIFE THAT ONCE WAS TREASURED

WHAT ONCE WAS NOTHING HAS BLOSSOMED INTO FORM ONCE IT WAS I THAT WAS NOTHING BUT NOW THEY SAY I WILL DIE

ALL ACROSS THE GALAXY LIFE SUFFERS DEFEAT

LUNAR STRAIN

FROM NOTHINGLESS TO REALITY FROM NOTHINGLESS TO READILY
AS WE SEE IT
FROM NOTHINGLESS TO LIFE
MY DISMAL TEARS OF ANGUISH
BLEED INTO ONE WITH THE SONGS OF MY HEAVEN LONELINESS IS PAIN

EMPTINESS HIS POWER, LONELINESS HIS PAIN SERENITY HIS MIGHT YET WE SHALL BE HONOURED IN THE STARFORSAKEN NIGHT

LEAD: JESPER S

ALL AROUND MY SILENT MOON LIFE SUFFERS DEFEAT
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· WHIPPED IN THE EYE BY THE SAND · MALICIOUS HAVE LIGHT OF DAY OBSCURED THE SUN HAS BURNED MY SKIN OPEN WOUNDS ARE LICKED BY SAND

TO BE PUNISHED BY THIS VORTEX OF SCORN

WRISTS AND ANKLES ARE CHAINED UPON THIS LAND DRAWN THROUGH THE DESERT TO BE THEIR SACRIFICE

> SO THIS IS MY GOLGATHA, SO THIS IS MY GRAVE THE THIEVES, THE LIARS, THE HYPOCRITE SCUM I'D SLAY THEM IF I ONLY COULD

THE ENDLESS SAND, THE BLACKEST LAND A CYCLONE OF SPINECRUSHING ANGER MEANT FOR ME

RAGE INTO THE EXTREME

LEAD: CARL N

INSTRUMENTAL

5. EVERLOST (PART I)

LIGHTS ARE DIM

MY TEARFUL WINDOWS
THROUGH WHICH NO EMOTIONS PASS
STARVATION OF SENSES CLAWS MY SOUL

THE OVERLORDS OF THE DESERT
NOT ONE WAS MEANT TO BE
ALL HUMAN FORCE NOW FLEE
RULES OF ANATOMY LOST

ANSWER ME ARE THESE WALLS MY ONLY SHELTER FROM THE BLEEDING ATMOSPHERE TAKE ME FROM THIS LANDS

"I DELIVER THEE FROM THIS AGONY A STORM TO CLEANSE THEE"

MINE IS THE RIGHT TO BE MAELSTROM OF THE EVERLOST THIS IS THE CURSE OF ...

ALL BUT ONE ASPECT OF LIFE
TO BE SHACKLED. IN A SHELL, SO MISLEADING

"THESE ARE THE SHELLS BESTOWED UPON ME" PASS INTO THE DARKENED OF THE MIDNIGHT SOUNDS, FACELESS LIGHTS

LEAD: JESPER S

HANDS TEAR APART DISOLVE POSSESS YOU ALONE CAN TAKE MY SOUL TAKE FLIGHT



IN FLAMES - "Lunar Strain Brilliant melodic death meral with elements of Swedish folk music. Release: June, 15:th.

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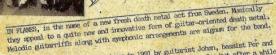












IN FLAMES was formed in Cotherburg in 1991 by guitarist Johan, bessist Per and drumer Jesper. At the beginning the tond played just for fin but after a while they developed their musicianship and the new material became alot better.

In Feb-93 some line-up changes occurred wherein bassist Per left the bend and John took care of the bass. Later on Glern Ljungstrin (guitar) and Carl Nislimi (guitar) was to complete the line-up. In Aug. 33 they entered the Fredren studio to record their debut propo, which contained three tracks: IN FLMES, UPON AN OAKEN THRONE and CLAD IN SHADONS.

Just a few months later a Swedish record label, MRONG ADAIN 1500., became inter-In Dec. 33 IN FLAMES went into studio Fredmen once again to record their debut ested and they signed the band in Nov-93.

cd. The cd will be entitled "HAMAR STRAIN" and contain ten tracks. Hopefully

Nikel Stare who did the vocals on this recording is a session member, his main

band is DARK TRANQUILITY. Contact adress: Johan Larsson

-present line-up: - Vocals Mikael Stanne Glenn Ljungström - Lead guitar Carl Nashund - Lead guitar _ Bass Johan Larsson Jesper Strömblad - Drums

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6. EVERLOST (PART II)

THROUGH SEVEN SONGS OF REJOICE HIS NAME RELIVES HIS SOLAR VOICE

FALLING INTO THE UNKNOWN YET HE SHALL FEEL NO HARM

LIGHTS SHINE UPON HIS FACE NIGHT EXISTS NO LONGER

IN UNKNOWN COLOURS THEY CONFRONT HIM
IN SOUNDLESS TONGUE THEY SPEAK HIS NAME
MOONRED - REACHING FOR LIFE THROUGH ETERNITY
STARBLACK - THE BROODING SILENCE IS FRIGHTENING ME

8. IN FLAMES

ONE ELDERLY CUSTOM IN TIMELESS GUISE IN CEREMONIES OF OLD ONE, DOVE NOW FLIES FLY THROUGH TIME

LEAD: NISSE B

7. HÅRGALÅTEN

INSTRUMENTAL

LEAD: ANDERS I

BEHOLD THE HEART OF MINE IN FLAMES
ATOP THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN
BELOW THE DARKEST DEPTHS
IN THE VALLEY OF HATE I WANDER
MY FROST BITTEN HEART IS SET ABLAZE, SET ABLAZE

RAVAGE MY SOUL
PLUNDER MY MIND
BRANDED BY THUNDER, FIRE AND ICE

TRAMPLED IN FURY BY HORDES OF THE LIGHT
I AM CRUSHED BY THE HAND OF MY SKY
MY SKY HAS FORSAKEN ME

RIVERS OF CRIMSON LEAD ME NOW TRAIL OF FIRE IN A PLACE OF FIRE ETERNAL LEFT IN FLAMES

LEAD: ANDERS I

SCATTERED IN A WORLD OF THORNS TORN FROM MY EARTHLY SELF AGGRIEVED IN TEARS AND BITTERNESS I FALL BEYOND STARS, BEYOND STARS

RAVAGE MY SOUL PLUNDER MY MIND BRANDED BY THUNDER, FIRE AND ICE

TRAMPLED IN FURY BY HORDES OF THE LIGHT MY FIERY HEART IS STRONGER THAN EVER IT'S STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE

MY HEART IN FLAMES

9. UPON AN OAKEN THRONE

"I SEE THE NIGHTSHADE GROW" HE SPOKE AND SOUTHERN HOUNDS AWOKE AT DAWN SOUGHT FOR THE EVER-LIQUID OF OUR CRAVING CAUGHT BY THE ALL EMBRACING NIGHTLY SUN ADMASS - I LAUGH AT YOUR FEEBLE LIES - TRASH

LEAD: ANDERS I

HATRED IN MY EYES AND IN MY BLOOD
A SCREAM ACROSS THE FIELDS - THE RIVERS WEEP
A VANQUISHED LORD UPON AN OAKEN THRONE
GRIEF INSIDE MY FLAME - GRASP AT MY EXISTENCE
THE SEAL OF DAWN IS BROKEN - FURY

LEAD: ANDERS I

WILDFIRE

A WINDSWEPT THOUGHT
OUT IN THE PERIMETER WHERE LAUGHS ARE
NO LONGER HEARD, SCREAMS NO LONGER SEEN
AND LIFE IS ALWAYS LOST
GAZE INTO THE SKIES FOR THEY ARE BLIND
BLINDED BY THE NIGHTSHADE OF OUR LUST
GRINDED TO DUST
THE WOLVES ARE HERE

THE BEAST OF THE SAVAGE LANDS
THEY DRINK MY BLOOD
THEY FEAST UPON MY REMAINS
THE TEARS IN THEIR EYES BETRAY

WILDFIRE

10. CLAD IN SHADOWS

REACH FOR YOUR RAZOR
CUT THROUGH THE DAWN
SEE THROUGH YOUR INNER WRATH
KEYS SHAN'T OPEN THE DOORS

BEHOLD MY HEART HAS STOPPED
MY LUNGS ARE LAID THE FINAL REST
AND STILL I SEE AND DO I FEEL
YES, BUT TO EARTHLY EYES I AM GONE
TO THE LAND WHERE LEGENDS NEVER DIE
TAKE ME TO THE TWILIGHT LAND TONIGHT

AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN IN EVERY NIGHT
THE DARKNESS CLIMBS THROUGH MY WALLS
EVER SCREAMING SILENT TO THE CORRUPTED EARS

LEAD: GLENN L

NEVER TO ANY MAN I WILL SPEAK MY SPEECH IT HAS NO VALUE EYES THAT HAVE SEEN THE SIGHTS BLEED THROUGH THE AGES ETERNAL

I ASK NO MORE
A LIFE HAS JUST BEGUN
NEVER WILL I SEE THE SUN
AND DO I MISS IT
NO, MY EYES ARE BLACK
EMOTIONS FLED THROUGH EYELIDS CLOSED
THRONE OF THORNS
CLAD IN SHADOWS

LEAD: JESPER S



CREDITS:

TRACK 1-10 FEATURES THE CLASSIC DEBUT ALBUM "LUNAR STRAIN", RECORDED IN STUDIO FREDMAN DURING AUTUMN - WINTER 1993, PRODUCED BY IN FLAMES, ENGINEERED BY FREDRIK NORDSTRÖM. TRACK 11-13 TAKEN FROM PROMO 1993 WHICH FEATURES ALTERNATIVE MIXED VERSIONS OF THE ALBUM RECORDINGS. ALL MUSIC AND LYRICS BY IN FLAMES. ALL COVER & BAND PHOTOS BY KENNETH JOHANSSON, USING HASSELBLAD EQUIPMENT. ADDITIONAL PHOTOS BY HENRIK LINDAHL. MASTERED BY STAFFAN OLOFSSON.